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## POOR SHAD FISHING

Outlook Gloomy Around Delaware City This Season

### STURGEON PROSPECTS GOOD

DELAWARE CITY, JAN. 18.—According to present indications there will not be a new shad fishing net on the Delaware river from this place the coming season. The price of the net ranges from \$4.50 to \$5.50 a pound, compared with \$1.25 or \$1.50 a pound five years ago. Many fishermen say they will use last year's nets or not fish at all, and as last year's nets will be good for not more than three weeks' fishing, it now looks as though there will be very few shad caught from these shores. Along about this time each year the fishermen prepare for the "hanging in" of their nets, but thus far no nets have been bought and there is little likelihood of any being bought. The present outlook is that there will not be more than eight nets used by the fishermen of this place, while in past years as many as 25 boats fished from here.

**BETTER OUTLOOK FOR HERRING**  
The outlook for the herring season is said to be much brighter, as many fishermen here own herring nets that are in good condition. These nets if treated properly, will last from four to seven seasons. Last year was a very poor herring season, as the catch did not exceed 200,000, while in past years millions were taken from these waters. This season probably will be much better than last year's, as the river banks about two miles below here have been repaired. Their condition was given as one of the reasons for the decrease in the fish last year, as the fish, upon reaching that point, would go to the meadows instead of coming to the locks to seek the fresh water of the canal.

**STURGEON PROSPECTS GOOD**  
Despite the discouraging outlook for a profitable shad and herring season, the fishermen are eagerly looking forward to the sturgeon season. The last two years have been the most profitable ones in the history of the sturgeon fishing industry and there is every reason to believe the coming season will be as good, if not better. It is estimated that at least 25 nets will fish from this place, compared with seven or eight, four years ago. At least ten new nets were purchased last year, while many more were brought out that had not been used for ten or twelve years. Some of the sturgeon caught last year sold for \$300, and there probably will be little or no decrease either in the catch of fish or the price.

### "The King of Tramps" Coming

If a wholesome, honest, cleanly play that alternates pathos and laughter, with galling gun rapidity is what theatre-goers want, they will go and see "The King of Tramps" at the Opera House, next Monday night. It is said to be entirely different from any other play and advantageously so. It gives an honest story of wholesome people told brightly with great human interest. There are some of the qualities that are pleasing to the audience everywhere. Each of the five acts is lavishly mounted with all new handsome scenery. The company is a large and competent one. A superb orchestra is also carried with them. This company has been playing in the larger places and vaudeville and vicinity people have an opportunity to see a stronger company of players than that take in the smaller places. They come here after playing successful engagements in Enoch's theatre, St. Albans and a long tour of New York state.

### Farm Buildings Burned

The large horse and cow stables on the "Drummond Farm" now owned by William Price and tenanted by Patrick Maloney located in "Middle Neck," Cecil County, Md., were consumed by fire Tuesday morning. The fire was discovered by Mrs. Maloney about nine o'clock. She first noticed smoke coming from the cow stable and immediately telephoned for the Volunteer Fire Company, but when they arrived, the buildings were burning furiously and they devoted their time in an effort to save the house and other outbuildings. When the fire broke out Mr. Maloney and his men were working in one of the back fields but they succeeded in reaching the buildings in time to save all of the stock and harness, but a large quantity of hay was consumed. Mr. Price's loss will be quite heavy as he only had a small amount of insurance on the buildings. The origin of the fire is unknown.

### Dies of Gun Shot Wounds

Irene Briscoe, the 15-year-old daughter of Edward Briscoe, negro, living near Clayton, died in the Delaware Hospital, Friday, from wounds inflicted by her uncle, David Morris, negro, who went on a rampage with a shotgun, on Tuesday, of last week. After being taken to the hospital the child's eyes were removed. Slight chances for her recovery were held out from the first. Morris also wounded the girl's six-year-old brother.

As stated in The Transcript last week, Morris was committed to the State Hospital for the Insane.

### "The Bronze Bell" with an all-star cast will be the attraction at the movies next Wednesday night.

### Farmers' Protective Association

The Farmers' Protective Association of Middletown, Delaware, are interesting themselves in the numerous chicken robberies which have occurred in this section and lower Cecil County, Md., during the past few weeks. They will hold a meeting during the coming week for the purpose of discussing plans to protect their members from these petty robberies. The usual reward of \$50 is being offered by the Association for the arrest and conviction of any of the robbers in this section.

### Douglas MacLean in "One a Minute," at the Opera House next Tuesday evening.

## FOREST CHURCH NOTES

### PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday, January 22, 1922.

10:30 A. M. Morning service. Sermon by the Pastor.

11:45 A. M. Sunday School.

7:30 P. M. Evening service. Sermon by the Pastor.

Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

Boy Scout meeting every Friday at 7:00 P. M.

A number of people in Middletown would be filled with fierce indignation, if anyone should speak of them as heathen. They would regard such classification as an unforgivable insult. When the government takes a census, these people classify themselves as belonging to some denomination or other of the Christian religion. Investigation of such cases would show that in a great many instances the evidence for proving such a classification would be entirely lacking. In other words, a great many people assume to be Christians who have never had any vital relation to Christ either as Saviour or Lord. To such people, the line of demarcation between Christian and non-Christian is not clearly enough drawn. They labor under the delusion that if the parents were Presbyterians the family must needs be Presbyterian. In the care of other denominations a similar process of reasoning is used. They are Christians by heredity. We ought to be very careful about our definitions. We should call a spade a spade, because it is a spade and for no other reason. A Christian is one who professes faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord and signifies by life and activity a will to serve in obedience to him. Those who will not come under such a definition should cease to call themselves Christians. The church seek to help people find themselves by finding their relation to God.

"Not everyone who saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven, but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven." Matt. 7:21.

### ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NOTES

#### EPISCOPAL

Sunday, January 22, 1922. The 3d Sunday after Epiphany.

10:30. Morning prayer and sermon.

11:45. Sunday School.

7:30. Evening prayer and address.

The Parish Guild will meet on Thursday afternoon, at the residence of Miss Catharine Gibbs, North Broad street, at two o'clock.

The Epiphany number of "The Church at Work" (for distribution at the Church door,) is particularly interesting. Have you taken your copy? Each family in the parish can be in close touch with the Presiding Bishop and Council of New York state and informed as to the work of the whole church if they will read this paper as it is received each month. To be accurately informed as to the church's life and labor is to be vitally interested in it.

There are more than 100,000 copies of the year without provision for flowers in the Chancel. Will not a number of persons think about this and avail themselves of this privilege for an appropriate memorial to some relative or friend? Consult with Miss Ethel Brady, Directress of the Chancel Committee if you wish to donate flowers for the Altar.

Will the various Parish Societies send in their reports for the year 1921 to the Rectory?

The Rt. Rev. Philip Cook, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese will visit St. Anne's Parish to confer the Rite of Confirmation, on Sunday morning, March 26th.

The Rectory will be glad to confer with anyone wishing to be confirmed.

Parents and sponsors are urged to remember their responsibility, and to remind the children (and adults) of the duty and privilege of Confirmation.

There will be a large attendance of the largest attendance at the morning service last Sunday for a long time, it was an excellent showing. Let us keep up the good work. Let us motto be, "Everyone present every Sunday."

### BETHESDA CHURCH NOTES

#### METHODIST

Sunday, January 22, 1922.

9:30 A. M. The Sunday morning devotional meeting of the Brotherhood with Brother George Finner in charge.

10:30 A. M. Morning worship with sermon by the Pastor.

11:45 A. M. Sunday School. Attendance last Sunday 104. That was fine. Let everyone try to keep up this fine record for the next year. You should have heard the applause when the Secretary's report was read. There has been an increase in attendance every Sunday of this new year. The Sunday School Board need the help of parents to keep this up. Heretofore of the boys and girls.

7:00 P. M. Junior League meeting.

7:30 P. M. Evening worship with sermon by the Pastor.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Good music and interesting services. We most cordially invite members, friends, visitors and strangers to be present and worship with us. All people need the ministrations of the Church of Jesus Christ.

The membership of the Churches in the Wilmington Conference will be interested in the Boys' Conference to be held at Cambridge, Md. (the seat of the Annual Conference) on Saturday and Sunday, March 25th and 26th.

Rev. K. Burge is the delegate to represent Bethesda Church, and Burton P. Williams is the alternate. This will be a great convention for the boys of Methodism. It will be a means of great good in the training of the boys and the future of our churches.

### Odessa Church Notes

#### DRAWERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

2:00 P. M. Sunday School.

7:00 P. M. Christian Endeavor.

7:30 P. M. Sermon by the Pastor, Rev. William Little.

The Christian Endeavor Rally last Sunday evening conducted by Captain Stanley C. Ramsden, of Fort Dupont, and aided by Mr. Wood Guffenbury, was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

### ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH

10:00 A. M. Sunday School.

11:00 A. M. Service with sermon by the Pastor, Rev. Robert Hodgson.

7:00 P. M. Junior League meeting.

7:30 P. M. Usual evening service.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

### IN THIS AND NEARBY PLACES

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Cleaver gave a party at their home near Odessa, last Tuesday evening to celebrate the ninth birthday anniversary of their daughter Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gam, of St. Georges, went by automobile Saturday morning to Baltimore, Md., from whence they left by boat for Jacksonville, Fla., from where they will motor to Miami.

Scarcity of homes at St. Georges has caused the creation of a Home Building Commission. One new home is now under construction, with several more contemplated. These are to be rented at a nominal figure.

The Wilson properties at Warwick, offered at public sale Saturday by James F. Evans, Esq., Trustee, on the premises, were withdrawn for lack of an adequate bid and are held at private sale by the Trustee.

While coasting on a hill in Chesapeake City, Charles Tatum was severely bitten on the leg by a vicious dog owned by a Polish family. The animal was dispatched and its head sent to Pasture Institute for examination.

Smyrna Town Council has voted to fill in the Lake Como causeway at "the break." By widening it 11 feet for a distance of 51 feet, it would strengthen the mill dam and eliminate danger. The contract was awarded to O'Connell & Sons.

The Grand Lodge of Delaware, A. F. and A. M., is receiving bids for building an addition to the Masonic Home on the Lancaster Pike, for which the lodge voted \$70,000 last October. It is understood that about 20 firms are after the contract.

A tax of two cents a gallon on gasoline, that would, it is contended, bring a net return to the State of between \$300,000 and \$400,000 annually for State highways, is contemplated in a bill which is being formulated for presentation to the next session of the Legislature.

Saturday afternoon John O'Neill fell on Clinton street, in Delaware City, and broke a bone in his left hip. He was taken to Fort DuPont Hospital, and later to the Homeopathic Hospital, Wilmington, where it is said the break is serious, and may detain him at the hospital several weeks.

The executive committee, of the Delaware State Parent-Teachers' Association met at the home of Mrs. William K. Jester, at Delaware City, and discussed plans of revising the constitution. There are now nearly 300 associations, with prospects of the number reaching 500 before the end of the school year.

The committee in charge of arranging for the construction of a new Odd Fellows' Hall at Delaware City has organized by electing Councilman Frank K. Irons, chairman; Frank O. Moore, vice chairman, and Benjamin Vinton, secretary. The other members of the committee are John D. Ponder and William Murphy.

John Webb, of Port Penn, accompanied by Hiram Vaughn and August Robinson were motoring from St. Georges to their home, a few days ago, when a rear wheel of the machine came off, causing the car to turn over. The men were badly shaken up, but escaped serious injury. The top and windshield of the machine were smashed.

### TO OUR READERS

During the past week we have mailed out several hundred bills to our subscribers. These bills represent more than \$1200 due us, and we sincerely hope our readers will favor us with a prompt settlement. Middletown Transcript.

### Swain—Pennewill Wedding

Miss Florence J. Pennewill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Pennewill, and Mr. Lucy J. Swain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Swain, were quietly married in St. Anne's Episcopal Church, Tuesday evening, at eight o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. L. Donaghy. The couple were attended by Miss Gladys Hopkins and Mr. Harris Berkman, of this town. The bride was beautifully attired in a dark blue charmeuse dress, with gray hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Swain will reside with the bride's parents on West Main street.

### Farm Bureau Work

The first of a series of Community Meetings was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Earle Pleasanton, near McDonough. Miss Woods, Home Demonstration Agent, gave an interesting talk on her work and plans. All are urged to take this work up. They will be made welcome at future meetings. Plans and dates will be announced later.

Mr. P. E. Pleasanton, Chairman of Odessa Community.

## NEW CENTURY CLUB NOTES

One of the most interesting meetings ever held by the Club took place on Tuesday afternoon at the Middletown Opera House. The Mallison Silk Firm was first shown, showing the silk worm in its various stages, its development, how they are fed and cared for. The different processes the raw silk goes through, the weaving, stamping, printing of patterns, etc. It was most interesting as well as instructive and was followed by a most delightful talk by Miss Lewis, of the Mallison Silk Firm of New York. She told many interesting things regarding the silk industry and showed samples of their work, from the skeins of raw silk to beautiful finished dress silks. A wonderful piece of silk tapestry was also on exhibition. This tapestry was about five yards long and was to be used as a fringe in the Mallison show rooms.

The Opera House was filled to overflowing and many thanks are due to Mr. Lewis, manager, through whose kindness it was made possible to have such a treat.

Following the lecture a business meeting was held. It was decided to have a luncheon at the Club House on February 9th, each member to be allowed one guest and a charge of \$1.00 per plate be asked.

It was also decided to pay for half of the equipment needed by the school to serve hot lunches to the pupils. The Red Cross is to share expenses.

On next Tuesday another treat is in store for Club members when Dr. Martin W. Barr will give us a talk on Japan. Miss Josephine Biggs is chairman for the day.

### Farmers' Meeting

At a group meeting of farmers held in the Middletown Schoolhouse last Wednesday evening, Jan. 18, it was decided that much could be accomplished at such meetings and the following program was drawn up for similar meetings to be held each Wednesday evening at 7:30 throughout this and next month. The program is as follows:

Jan. 22. Feeding values and economy of production, discussion led by E. P. Vogel.

Feb. 1. Development of home-grown feeds by J. D. Reynolds.

Feb. 8. Types and selection of dairy cattle by G. K. Ohi.

Feb. 15. Breeding and development of dairy cattle by J. R. Danks.

How to save veterinary bills by Dr. L. Levinson.

Mar. 1. Fertilizer values.

This is an invitation to you to attend these meetings. If you have no suggestions to offer come and hear those offered by your neighbor. If you can not profit by these meetings come and help us profit by your experiences. Come and bring your neighbor, he might get a new suggestion that would make him a better neighbor.

### "Farm Folks"

The Townsend Athletic Association will present a four act melo-drama "Farm Folks" in the School Auditorium, in Townsend, on Tuesday evening next, Jan. 24th. Townsend's best local talent will render this production. Reserved seat tickets are now on sale at Jones' Theatre.

The cast follows:

Philip Burleigh.....From New York

Sudler King

Dave Weston.....A young farmer

Harry Weatherly

Arno Goodwin.....Owner of Silverbrook

Farm W. C. Money

Bijah Finn.....A Jack-of-all trades

William Naylor

Thompson.....Servant at the Burleigh residence

Edward Ratledge

Flora Goodwin.....Only a country girl

Leola Ratledge

Mrs. Burleigh.....Philip's mother

Rebecca Rittenhouse

Grace Burleigh.....His sister

Helen Reynolds

Sarah Goodwin.....Wife of Amos

Mrs. Pansley.....Who never has a minute to spare

Mrs. Russell Townsend

Delta Slocum.....Hired girl at the farm

Ethelwyn Maloney

### Meeting of Standard Bearers

The Standard Bearer of the M. E. Church met at the home of Master Winfield Betts, on Monday evening, Jan. 16. The devotional service, in charge of Master Lewis, was followed by a short business session, when nine new members were added to the roll.

The evening's program was devoted to the study of China, and several readings were given by the members, telling of conditions as the Missionary worker finds them. A letter from one of the teachers in a school in China was also read, and was very interesting.

After the program, the refreshment committee took charge, serving lemonade and cake.

### Catching Many Muskrats

John Green who has been breaking all records for catching muskrats in the Blackbird section thus far this season, made another record catch for the week ending Saturday last, having caught 208 during the seven days. Many weasels are now being made by the local trappers as to who will have the high run catch for periods of a month, a week, the entire season, and sometimes for a day. Mr. Green recently caught 908 rats for a period of four weeks and is leading for the entire season, and month, and has also the high run for the week. He reports the rats still very plentiful on the "Red Bank" marsh, which he traps and expects to break all records for catches at the end of the muskrat season.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, also the Red Men, with heart-felt thanks and appreciation for all kindnesses shown us during the sickness and death of our dear one, Thomas P. Wallace, also for the beautiful flowers.

WIFE, SONS AND DAUGHTERS.

## FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

### THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Mrs. S. E. Massey spent Monday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Lee Pennington is visiting friends in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. J. E. Ginn has been visiting relatives in Wilmington this week.

Mr. John J. Hoffecker, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Harry Black and daughter Miss Harriet, spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Mrs. R. L. Cochran spent part of this week with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. A. Fogel and daughter Miss Laura, spent this week in Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. W. K. Betts entertained Mrs. Rachel Carlisle, of Frederica, this week.

Mrs. T. M. Purnell, of Snow Hill, Md., was a recent guest of Mrs. J. B. Messick.

Miss Jessie L. Shepherd is entertaining Miss Marie McKernan, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Virginia Williams spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Earl Keith, in Smyrna.

Miss Katherine Reed entertained Miss Marcia Disharoon, of Wilmington, over the week-end.

Miss Miriam Hutchinson, of Townsend, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Julia Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ginn, of the Levels spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Goldsborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Fols, of Pocomoke City, Md., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Biggs.

Lieut. Ephraim P. Jolls, of Fort Constitution, N. H., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Jolls.

Mrs. Roger A. Davis and son, of Wilmington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Kirk, part of this week.

Messrs. Bruce Whitlock, of Marcus Hook, and Ray S. Dickson, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Whitlock.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Smith had for guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Carl Voigt and daughter Miss Lillian, of Washington D. C.

Mr. A. Claude Fouracre, of Philadelphia, and Miss Maude E. Allen, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Fouracre.

Mr. Samuel Price has been confined to his bed at his home on East Main street for several days, but we are glad to state he is improving at this writing.

Mrs. William Heverin, who has been suffering with typhoid fever, is slightly improved. Mrs. Leslie Sartin and little daughter, Rena May, of McDonough, are spending sometime with her mother, Mrs. E. H. Heverin, near town. Little Florence Heverin, who has been sick with lagrippe is able to be out.

### OBITUARY

#### Mrs. Laura E. Denny

The funeral of Mrs. Laura E. Denny, aged 58 years, was held from her late residence, Port Penn, last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Denny died last Tuesday at her home following a two weeks' illness. She was stricken with apoplexy while attending services in the First Presbyterian Church, Port Penn, Sunday evening, January 1. Mrs. Denny was the wife of Joseph Denny and was familiarly known by her many friends as Mother Denny. In life she was always the first to visit any family of the community in trouble, sickness or death. The Rev. W. L. Little, the new pastor of the Port Penn, St. Georges and Odessa circuit, officiated at the services which were largely attended. Interment was made in Hickory Grove cemetery. Mrs. Denny had been a member of Port Penn church for years.

#### Bank Directors Elected

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples National Bank held at the banking house last Saturday the following officers and directors were elected: Directors, J. Frank Eliason, L. L. Maloney, J. R. Foad, J. H. Foad, D. W. Stevens, Fred Brady, J. K. Betts, Richard T. Cann, E. J. Davis, James D. Davis, Jr., James A. Hart, Edward Hart, D. B. Maloney, A. J. Latham. The officers follow: President, J. Frank Eliason; Vice President, L. L. Maloney; Cashier, W. K. Betts; Assistant Cashier, Frank R. Pool; Tellers, N. E. Letherbury, W. Harry Seeliken; Bookkeeper, Margaret W. Pence.

#### Hose Company Elects Officers

At a meeting of the Volant Hose Company held last Friday evening, Jan. 18th, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, J. E. McWhorter; 1st Vice President, N. F. McWhorter; 2d Vice President, Earl C. Cleaver; 3d Vice President, Clarence F. Weber; Secretary, Frank P. Jones; Treasurer, Edward S. Jones; Trustees, Edward S. Jones, Harry C. Eliason, Earl C. Cleaver, W. R. Gary, Clarence F. Weber; Custodian of Property and Equipment, W. R. Gary.

During the calendar year the Company responded to 17 fire calls, 11 of which were in the country.

#### See May McAvoy in "Sentimental Tommy," next Friday evening at the Middletown Opera House.

## S. S. ENTERTAINMENT

The Sunday School of St. Paul's M. E. Church, Odessa, gave a delightful entertainment Christmas night to a large congregation, the exercises, recitations, and choruses, gave great pleasure. On the following Thursday night, the annual treat was given, the night was very disagreeable, blustery and cold. Notwithstanding this, there was a good audience. Part of the program of Sunday night was repeated and enjoyed by all. Santa Claus was there to the delight of the children as well as the older folks. He sang a solo with a laughing chorus. This was sung over and over again by everybody, old and young, after the candy was distributed. Rev. Mr. Derrickson in a few and chosen words presented to Miss Alice M. Brown, in the name of the members and friends of the church, a box containing a valuable gold coin in appreciation of her faithful and useful services as organist. He also presented the Superintendent with handkerchiefs.

Mr. Elwood B. Griffenberg, of Wilmington, a former resident of this town and member of the school, asked that he and his wife be permitted to furnish all the candy for the real "Santa" to distribute a most generous gift.

Mrs. Emily Johnson, nee Walker, and sister, of Philadelphia, and other former members of the school desiring to show their appreciation for the pleasure and good that they had received when members of the school in years gone by, have presented to the school a large, beautiful rug for the primary room, 12 small chairs and have funds on hand to paint the room. A most gracious gift.

At a recent meeting of the Official Board Rev. Robert Hodgson was unanimously invited to return as pastor for the coming year.

### PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORD

Miss Phyllis Mason, supervisor of the Delaware City high school, reports the following names as a list of pupils who attained a perfect attendance record for December:

High School—Davis Coal, Myrtle Yearsley, Mildred Davidson, Bertie Jefferson, Mildred Netch, Florence Lester, Josephine Haggar, Margaret Walter, Eva Crossland, Nellie Garrow, Dorothy Bauman, George Jester and Lenna Lamp.

Seventh grade—Wilson Lasey, Evelyn Kincaid, Margaret Underwood, Clarence Sender, Wyatt Brandy, William Cox, Madeline Ellis, George Neal, Dorothy Yearsley, John McManus and George Nickle.



## REITERATES HIS FAITH IN LEAGUE

Wilson Speaks to Pilgrims From Front Door

TRIED TO GO INTO CROWD

Touched By Plaudits Of Admirers, But Is Restrained By Wife, Who Stood Near—Voice Lacked Volume.

Washington.—Declaring anew his confidence in the "vitality of the League of Nations," former President Wilson warned an impromptu gathering at his home on S street that those who opposed the League would have to "look out for themselves."

A notion made by a man in the audience at a meeting of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation that those present pay their respects to the former Chief Executive led to a spontaneous pilgrimage of several thousand admirers and friends of Mr. Wilson through two miles of slushy streets to his residence. There the crowd increased and swiftly resolved itself into an enthusiastic demonstration.

Mr. Wilson's remarks were in reply to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who, acting as spokesman for the crowd, had declared that its presence offered proof that the League of Nations was not dead.

"I need hardly tell you how such a demonstration of friendship and confidence makes me feel," Mr. Wilson replied. "There can be no doubt of the vitality of the League of Nations. It will take care of itself and those who do not regard it will have to look out for themselves. I have no anxiety for it. My only anxiety is to see our great people turn their faces in the right direction and move with all their force. I thank you for all this. I don't deserve it, but I enjoy it, nevertheless."

The former President was assisted to the door by Mrs. Wilson, who shared with him the plaudits of the crowd.

Mr. Wilson's voice, while lacking the volume of his more vigorous days, was strong enough to carry to most of those who jammed the street in front of his home. At one point, when the cheers became especially vociferous, Mr. Wilson made a motion as though he intended to walk down the steps and shake hands with those nearest, but he was restrained by Mrs. Wilson.

The march from the theatre was led by Senators Walsh of Montana, Fletcher of Florida and Harris of Georgia. The motion which led to the pilgrimage was adopted unanimously at the meeting which had been addressed by Samuel Gompers, Dr. Samuel E. Eliot of Boston, Hamilton Holt of New York and others, in behalf of the foundation's program to collect a fund of \$1,000,000 for scholarships in honor of Mr. Wilson.

### ASKS \$156,000 FOR INDIANS.

Harding Informs Congress Immediate Relief Is Needed.

Washington.—An immediate appropriation of \$156,000 is needed for the relief of destitute Indians, President Harding informed Congress. Declaring that the situation was so critical that it would be "unsafe" to delay action, he urged prompt passage of a resolution authorizing the expenditure. Failure of last year's crop in many localities and "industrial stagnation" were given as the main causes of destitution among Indians by Indian Commissioner Burke in a report which was forwarded to Speaker Gillett by the President. Indians on 30 reservations are in dire need, Commissioner Burke said.

### MOTHER IN; BABY IS BARRED.

Welfare Organizations Take Up Case Of Polish Woman.

New York.—A ruling by immigration officials at Ellis Island admitting Mrs. Dionisio Zalewaska, a resident of Chicago for 11 years, and three of her children, but excluding her three-months old infant, born in Poland, because the immigration quota for Poland had been exceeded, has rallied several welfare organizations to her aid. Her appeals for the baby having failed, the distressed mother had to go to Ellis Island with the four children from the steamship Megantic which brought them Saturday. Persons interested in the case expect to obtain her release tomorrow.

### MEXICANS FIGHT SWORD DUEL.

Journalist And Author Clash Over Criticism Of Book.

Havana.—Swords were resorted to by L. G. Ballesteros, Jr., of Mexico City, employed here as journalist, and Leon Ossorio, who was expelled some month ago from Mexico, to settle a quarrel arising from published criticisms by Ballesteros of a book issued by Ossorio on conditions in Mexico. Ossorio sustained a slight wound, while Ballesteros received a thrust through the shoulder that sent him to a hospital. News of the encounter, which took place a week ago, just leaked out, when Ballesteros was discharged from the hospital.

### FORMER U. S. SENATOR DIES.

Joseph H. Millard, Nebraska, is Stricken In Omaha Office. The resignation of Senator Joseph H. Millard, of Nebraska, died following an attack of heart disease in the offices of the Nebraska Power and Light Company here. Mr. Millard was 85 years old, and from 1901 to 1907 he served as United States Senator from Nebraska. He founded the Omaha National Bank and was a former director of the Union Pacific Railroad.

### ALL SPECTATORS FINED IN CHICAGO COURT.

Chicago.—Forty spectators in Judge Asa G. Adams' Court of Domestic Relations left the court room penniless after he summoned them before him, assessed each person what money he had on his person and told each to leave. The proceeds, amounting to \$6.60, went into the "Junior Cheer Fund" for needy families brought into court. The Moral Court declared war on sightseers and curious spectators a few days ago, announcing that a picture of those who congregated in the Moral Court would be printed daily.

## REAL FARMER ON RESERVE BOARD

Senate Leaders Believe Harding Will Name One

### RESULT OF COMPROMISE

Senate Will Act Finally This Week On Legislation Proposed By Agrarian Bloc—No Serious Objections.

Washington.—Appointment by President Harding of a "dirt farmer" on the Federal Reserve Board before the end of the year was declared by Senate leaders to be "extremely probable." Their prediction was based, it was stated, on the compromise effected between the Administration and the "agrarian bloc" recently regarding the pending legislation intended to place a "dirt farmer" on the board.

Its passage in modified form is expected by both Democrats and Republicans.

It also was explained that the President had no serious objections to appointing a representative of the agricultural interest, "engaged in farming" as a member of the board, but that he did object to his hands being tied by Congress in the matter by his being directed to make such appointment.

### CANNOT SEPARATE TWINS.

"Siamese" Pair Must Be United Till Death.

Chicago.—Joseph and Rosa Blazek, "Siamese twins," must remain joined together until their death, physicians decided after X-ray examinations. The twins, born attached to each other, contemplated an operation to separate themselves, fearing that death of one might cause the death of the other.

The doctors declared that to separate them now would result in the death of both, and expressed the opinion that if one should die the other also would die unless a surgeon could immediately sever them. They are 44 years old.

### FILM USED TO AID FARMERS.

Shows How To Wage War On Crop Pests.

New York.—Motion pictures showing farmers how to wage war on a destructive worm had their first showing in New York Monday before officials of the National Association of the Motion Picture Industry.

They mark a new campaign by the Government to use the films in the improvement of crops and live-stock.

Farmers posed for the reel, which also shows the various steps in the biography of fat pigs from the litter to the butcher's block. A tiny germ which affects hog health was also shown.

### MAYOR TO BE AID TO CUPID.

Indianapolis Executive Will Marry Widows Or Widowers Free.

Indianapolis.—Free service to the lovelorn is among the innovations of Mayor Samuel L. Shank. The new Executive announces that he will perform the marriage ceremony for any widow or widower without charge. He said: "If any widow or widower is thinking about getting married again, but hasn't found the right partner, I'll try and fix 'em up if they will send in their names to my office."

### DENIES GEDDES WILL RETIRE.

London Daily News Declares It Has Authority For Denial.

London.—Reports that Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador to Washington, was about to retire, were "authoritatively discredited" by the press. The Daily News declares it has authority for stating the report is unfounded.

### FOUR KILLED IN CRASH.

Automobile Struck By Train At Indiana Crossing.

Edinburg, Ind.—Four persons were killed and one seriously injured when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Pennsylvania passenger train at a crossing near here. John Joslen, 54 years old, driver of the car, was severely cut and bruised.

### WORK TO LEAVE WITH CHIEF.

First Assistant Postmaster-General To Follow Hays.

Washington.—The resignation of Postmaster-General Hays will be followed by that of Dr. Hubert Work, First Assistant Postmaster-General, who entered the postal service at the wish of Mr. Hays and through personal friendship for him. Dr. Work does not desire to serve under any other Postmaster-General. He denies that he will go to the moving-picture business with the Postmaster-General.

## MINE CAVE-IN BURIES FOUR

Several Others Have Narrow Escape From Death

BIG FORCE ATTACK DEBRIS

Fissures Extend Blocks—Walls Of Houses Cracked And Gas And Water Mains Pulled Apart.

Seranton, Pa.—Four men were entombed, three were injured and several others had narrow escapes from death when 20 acres of land dropped in a mine cave of gigantic proportions in the National Mine of the Glen Alden Coal Company.

With the exception of the four entombed miners, all other employees in the affected area had been accounted for by company officials.

President Ingalls in a statement attributed the cave-in or "squeeze" to the small pillars which had been left standing by another company which formerly operated the mine, and which had started to disintegrate by reason of the huge weight they supported.

The area affected by the cave covers five city blocks, starting at the 2300 block of Pittston avenue and extending south. Fissures in the surface are discernible for 800 feet west of Pittston avenue.

But notwithstanding its great size the cave caused comparative small damage to the surface property.

Patrick Walsh, and Anthony Kufink, of Minooka, laborers, who were caught behind the cave-in made their way to safety after hours of wandering about in the darkness underground.

Three injured men were removed from the mine soon after the accident, and taken to a hospital. All are expected to recover.

The squeeze was accompanied by a roar and rumbling that could be heard for a great distance, and continued for about five minutes. Throughout the day there was further evidence of settling.

Some fissures extend for several blocks along Birney avenue, while others bisect lots and cross streets. Property damage consisted largely of cracks in cellar walls, doors jammed and fallen plaster. Numerous water and gas pipes were pulled apart as the surface dropped. The shaft of the National Mine is in the city of Seranton close to the south boundary line. Most of the territory damaged by the cave is in Minooka, in the township of Lackawanna.

### MORE POSTAL CHANGES LIKELY.

First And Second Assistant Postmaster-Generals May Retire.

Washington.—The retirement of Will H. Hays as Postmaster-General may lead to other important changes in the Administration. Unless Dr. Hubert Work, First Assistant Postmaster-General, is promoted to the Hays' vacancy, he will step down with his chief. So will Edward H. Shaughnessy, the Second Assistant Postmaster-General. Dr. Work has been in direct charge of postmaster appointments throughout the country.

### OPERATED ON WRONG FOOT.

Brooklyn Physician Sued For \$100,000 By Victim's Father.

New York.—Suit for \$100,000 damages has been brought against Dr. Samuel Kleinberg by David Engle, of Brooklyn, who alleges that his 6-year old daughter Elsie has been permanently crippled through an operation the doctor performed on her foot.

It is charged that the girl's mother took her to Kleinberg for an operation on a club foot and that several hours after the operation it was discovered that the knife had been used on the normal foot, which is now maimed also, according to the papers filed by Engle.

### \$2,000,000 POLICY ON HAYS.

Motion Picture Combination Will Take Out Insurance.

New York.—The life of Postmaster-General Will H. Hays will be insured for \$2,000,000 when he resigns his Cabinet post to head the national moving-picture combination. It was announced after a meeting of a subcommittee of motion-picture men. The policy will be made payable, in event of his death, to the reorganized National Association of the Motion-Picture Industry, and the amount being so large, it was stated, would be distributed among several companies.

### WASHINGTON TO OK CUBAN LOAN.

Approval Given After Conference With General Crowder.

Washington.—The United States will sanction a loan of \$5,000,000 to the Cuban Government by private American bankers, the State Department informed Dr. Carlos de Cespedes, the Cuban Minister. This decision was reached, it is understood, following conferences by State Department officials with Maj.-Gen. Enoch H. Crowder, who has just returned from Havana, where he has studied Cuba's financial affairs.

### GREAT REVOLUTION IMMINENT.

Uprising Would Overshadow Fighting Of Rival Republics.

Canton.—A new revolution in China on a bigger scale than any other in the last 11 years in this war-torn republic was believed to be imminent. Civil war is already in progress between the two rival republican governments of the North and South, but there are rumblings of a great uprising which will overshadow the fighting of the Northern and Southern armies.

## COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 winter, spot, \$1.16½; No. 2 garlicky, spot, \$1.13½; No. 1, \$1.15½.

Corn—Track yellow corn, No. 2 or better, for domestic delivery, is quotable at 62c per bus., asked for carlots on spot.

Cob Corn—Carloads prime nearby yellow, on spot, at \$2.30 per barrel.

Oats—No. 2 white, as to weight, 46½¢; No. 3 white, as to weight, 43½¢; No. 2 Western, export, spot, 88½¢; bag lots nearby rye, as to quality, 85¢ per bus.

Straw—No. 1 tangled rye, \$15.50; No. 1 wheat, \$11; No. 1 oat (nominal), \$11.11.50.

Hogs—Straight, per lb., 8¢; sows, as to quality, 6¢; stags and boars, 3¢; live pigs, as to size and quality, 8¢.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 37¢; do, choice, 35¢; do, good, 33¢; do, prints, 38¢; do, blocks, 37¢; do, nearby, 33¢; ladies, 25¢; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 19¢; Ohio rolls, 19¢; West Virginia rolls, 19¢; storepacked, 19¢; Md., Va. and Pa. dairy prints, 19¢.

Eggs—Western Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 36¢; Eastern Shore, Md. and Va., firsts, 36¢; Western firsts, 35¢; West Va., firsts, 34¢; Southern firsts, 33¢.

Live Poultry—Chickens, young, large, smooth, per lb., 29¢; do, young winter, 2 lbs. and under, 31¢; white leghorns, young, 25¢; Ducks, muscovy and mongrel, young, per lb., 24¢; white pekings, young, 28¢; Pigeons, old, per pair, 25¢; do, young, 25¢; Guinea fowl, young, 1½ lbs. and over, each, 50¢; smaller, 30¢; old, each, 25¢. Turkeys, choice hens, 9 lbs. and over, per lb., 50¢; young gobblers, 46¢; old toms, 42¢; Geese, Maryland and Virginia, per lb., fat, heavy, 25¢.

Potatoes—Western Maryland and Pennsylvania No. 1, per 100 lbs., \$2.25; N. Y. and N. J. No. 1, do, \$2.25; native or nearby No. 1, do, \$2.25; E. S. Md. and Va. McCormicks, do, \$1.75; Southern Md. McCormicks, \$2.25; red potatoes, \$2.25; all sections, No. 2, do, \$1.25; all sections, No. 1, per 150 lb. bag, \$3.40; E. S. Md., No. 2, \$2.25; Sweets, new, N. C., No. 1, per brl., \$4.45; E. S. Md. and Del., do, \$4.45; E. S. Va., do, \$3.25; yams, all sections, per brl., \$3.40; sweets and yams, all sections, No. 2s, do, \$1.75; Sweets, all sections, No. 1, per bush, \$1.25; yams, all sections, No. 1, do, \$1.25. Sweets and yams, all sections, No. 2, do, 50¢.

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, \$1.20; No. 2 hard, \$1.19; No. 1 Manitoba, \$1.26½; No. 2 mixed Durum, \$1.19, c. i. f. track New York, to arrive.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 yellow, 65½¢; No. 2 white, 66½¢; No. 2 mixed, 65½¢, c. i. f. New York, all rail.

Oats—Spot steady; No. 1 white, 47¢; No. 2, 46½¢.

Rye—Weak; No. 2 Western, 91¢, c. i. f. New York, and 89½¢, c. i. f. export.

Hay—Easy; No. 1, \$27.29; No. 2, \$25.27; No. 3, 23¢; shipping, \$21.23.

Eggs—Fresh gathered, extra firsts, 35¢; firsts, 32¢; New Jersey hennerly whites, extra fancy, candled selections, 46¢; nearby and nearby Western hennerly whites, firsts to average fancy, 37¢.

Cheese—State, whole milk, flats, fresh, specials, 21¢; 21½¢; do, average run, 20¢; State, whole milk, fresh, twins, specials, 21¢; 21½¢; do, average run, 20¢.

Butter—Creamery, higher than extras, 35¢; 35½¢; o. extras (92 score), 34¢; 34½¢; firsts (88 to 91 score), 31¢; 33½¢; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 19¢.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—Higher; No. 2 red winter, \$1.13; do, garlicky, \$1.07; No. 1, \$1.12.

Corn—Firm; No. 2 for export, 60½¢; No. 3, 58½¢; No. 4, 55½¢; No. 5, 54½¢; carlots locals trade, No. 2 yellow, 61½¢; No. 3, do, 59½¢; No. 4, do, 57½¢.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 46¢; 46½¢; No. 3, do, 44½¢.

Hay—Timothy, No. 2, \$21.22; do, No. 3, \$19.20; sample, \$15.17; no grade, \$13.15; clover mixed hay, light mixed, \$20.50; No. 1, mixed, \$19.20.

Butter—Western creamery, extra, 35½¢; nearby prints, fancy, 48¢; 50¢.

Eggs—Nearby extra firsts, 37¢; do, firsts, 36¢; Western extra firsts, 36¢; do, firsts, 35¢; fancy selected, packed, 51¢.

Cheese—New York whole milk, fancy flats, held, 22½¢; do, fresh, 22¢; fair to good, 20¢; long horn, 22¢; 23½¢; single daisies, 21¢.

### LIVE STOCK

BALTIMORE.—Calves—Choice handy weight veals, per lb., 12¢; 12½¢; choice heavy, fat veals, 11¢; fair to good, 9¢; 10¢; heavy, smooth, fat calves, 8¢; 10¢; heavy, rough calves, 6¢.

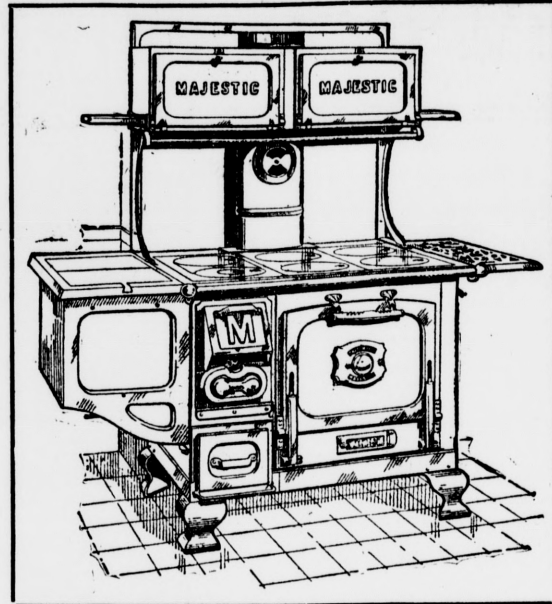
Lambs and Sheep—No. 1 sheep, per lb., 3½¢; fair to good, 2½¢; common, 1½¢; 2¢; old bucks, 2½¢; 3¢; lambs, choice, per lb., 11¢; 12¢; fair to good, 8¢; 10¢; common to thin, 6¢.

CHICAGO.—Cattle—Bulk, \$6.75; top yearlings and matured bullocks, \$8.75; fat she stock and calves strong; bulk fat she stock, \$4.46; bulls steady; stockers and feeders, 15¢; 25¢; higher; bulk, \$5.50; 6.25.

Hogs—Bulk, \$7.50; pigs uneven; bulk desirable, \$8.25; few, \$8.35. Sheep—Bulk, \$12.25; top yearlings, \$11.25; fat ewe top, \$7.10; bulk, \$6.75; no choice feeder lambs sold.

PITTSBURGH.—Hogs—Heavies, \$8.25; heavy Yorkers, \$8.90; light

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## CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

A Jacob's ladder was hanging over the side of the schooner as the canoe shot in under her lee quarter, and half a minute later the expectant Nells stepped upon her deck. A tall dark man, wearing an ancient palmleaf hat, sat smoking on the hatch coaming, and him Nells Halvorsen addressed.

"Aye, bane want to see Cap'n Scraggs," he said.

The tall dark man stood erect and cast a quick, questioning look at Nells Halvorsen. He hesitated before he made answer.

"What do you want?" he asked deliberately, and there was a subtle menace in his tones. As for Nells Halvorsen, thinking only of the surprise he had in store for his old employer, he replied evasively:

"Aye bane want job."

"Well, I'm Captain Scraggs, and I haven't any job for you. Get off my boat and wait until you're invited before you come aboard again."

For nearly a minute Nells Halvorsen stared open-mouthed at the spurious Captain Scraggs, while slowly there sifted through his brain the notion that he had happened across the track of a deep and bloody mystery of the seas. There was "something rotten in Denmark." Of that Nells Halvorsen was certain. More he could not be certain of until he had paved the way for a complete investigation, and as a preliminary step toward that end he clinched his fist and sprang swiftly toward the bogus skipper.

"Aye tank you bane d—n liar," he muttered, and struck home, straight and true, to the point of the jaw. The man went down, and in an instant Nells was on top of him. Off came the sailor's belt, the hands of the half-stunned man were quickly tied behind him, and before he had time to realize what had happened Nells had cut a length of cord from a trailing halyard and tied his feet securely, after which he gagged him securely with his bandana handkerchief.

A quick circuit of the ship convinced Nells Halvorsen that the remainder of the dastard crew were evidently ashore, so he descended to the cabin in search of further evidence of crime. He was quite prepared to find Captain Scraggs' master's certificate in its familiar oaken frame, hanging on the cabin wall, but he was dumfounded to observe, hanging on the wall in a similar and equally familiar frame, the certificate of Adelbert P. Gibney as first mate of steam or sail, any ocean and any tonnage. But still a third framed certificate hung on the wall, and Nells again scratched his head when he read the wording that set forth the legal qualifications of Bartholomew McGuffey to hold down a job as chief engineer of coastwise vessels up to 1,200 tons net register.

It was patent, even to the dull-witted Swede, that there had been foul play somewhere, and the schooner's log, lying open on the table, seemed to offer the first means at hand for a solution of the mystery. Eagerly Nells turned to the last entry. It was not in Captain Scraggs' handwriting, and contained nothing more interesting than the stereotyped reports of daily observations, currents, weather conditions, etc., including a notation of arrival that day at Honolulu. Slowly Halvorsen turned the leaves backward, until at last he was rewarded by a glimpse of a different handwriting. It was the last entry under that particular handwriting, and read as follows:

"June 21, 19—, Took an observation at noon and find that we are in 2—43 173-4 W. At this rate should lift Tuvana-tholo early this afternoon. All hands well and looking forward to the fun at Tuvana. Bent a new flying jib this morning and had the King and Tabu-Tabu hoist onto the deck. A. P. GIBNEY."

Nells Halvorsen sat down to think, and after several minutes of this unusual exercise it appeared to the Swede that he had stumbled upon a clue to the situation. The last entry in the log kept by Mr. Gibney was under date of June 21st—just eleven days ago, and on that date Mr. Gibney had been looking forward to some fun at Tuvana-tholo. Now where was that island and what kind of a place was it?

Nells searched through the cabin until he came across the book that is the bible of every South sea trading vessel—the British admiralty reports. Down the index went the old deck-hand's calloused finger and paused at "Friendly Islands—page 177," whereupon Nells opened the book at page 177 and after a five-minute search discovered that Tuvana-tholo was a barren, uninhabited island in latitude 21-2 south, longitude 178-49 west.

Ten days from the Friendly Islands, the paper said. That meant under power and sail with the trades abaft the beam. It would take nearer fifteen days for the run from Honolulu to that desert island, and Nells Halvorsen wondered whether the marooned men would still be alive by the time aid could reach them. For by some sixth sailor sense Nells Halvorsen became convinced that his old friends of the vegetable trade were marooned. They had gone ashore for some kind of a frolic, and the crew had stolen the schooner and left them to their fate, believing that the castaways would never be heard from and that dead men tell no tales.

He rushed on deck, carried his prisoner down into the cabin, and locked the door on him. A minute later he was clinging to the Jacob's ladder, the canoe shot in to the side of the vessel at his gruff command and

passed on shoreward without missing a stroke of the paddle. An hour later, accompanied by three Kanaka sailors picked up at random along the water front, Nells Halvorsen was pulled out to the Maggie II. Her crew had not returned and the bogus captain was still there hard and fast in the cabin.

The Swede did not bother to investigate in detail the food and water supply. A hasty round of the schooner convinced him that she had at least a month's supply of food and water. Only one thought surged through his mind, and that was the awful necessity for haste. The anchor came in with a rush, the Kanaka boys chanting a song that sounded to Nells like a funeral dirge, and Nells went below and turned the gasoline engines wide open. The Maggie II swung around and with a long streak of opalescent foam trailing behind her swung down the bay and faded at last in the ghostly moonlight beyond Diamond head; after which Nells Halvorsen, with murder in his eye and a tarred rope's end in his horny fist, went down into the cabin and talked to the man who posed as Captain Scraggs. In the end he got a confession. Fifteen minutes later he emerged, smiling grimly, gave the Kanaka boy at the wheel the course, and turned in to sleep the sleep of the conscience-free and the weary.

Darkness was creeping over the beach at Tuvana-tholo before Mr. Gibney could smother the despair in his heart sufficient to spur his jaded imagination to working order. For nearly an hour the three castaways had sat on the beach in dumb horror, gazing seaward. They were not alone in this, for a little further up the beach the two Fiji Islanders sat huddled on their haunches, gazing stupidly first at the horizon and then at their white captors. It was the sight of these two wretched things that spurred Mr. Gibney's torpid brain to action.

"Didn't you say, Mac, that when we left these two cannibals alone on this



Carried His Prisoner Down Into the Cabin.

island that it would develop into a case of dog eat dog or something of that nature?"

Captain Scraggs sprang to his feet, his face white with a new terror. However, he had endured so much since embarking with Mr. Gibney on a life of wild adventure that his nerves had become rather inured to impending death, and presently his fear gave way to an overmastering rage. He hurled his hat on the sands and jumped on it until it was a mere shapeless rag.

"Let's call a meetin' of the Robinson Crusoe syndicate," said Mr. Gibney.

"Second the motion," rumbled McGuffey.

"Carried," said the commodore. "The first business before the meetin' is the organization of an expedition to chase these two cannibals to the other end of the island. I ain't got the heart to kill 'em, so let's chase 'em away before they get fresh with us."

"Good idea," responded McGuffey, whereupon he picked up a rock and threw it at the king. Mr. Gibney followed with two rocks, Captain Scraggs screamed defiance at the enemy, and the enemy fled in wild disorder, pursued by the syndicate. After a chase of half a mile Mr. Gibney led his cohorts back to the beach.

"Let's build a fire—not that we need it, but just for company—and sleep till mornin'." By that time my imagination'll be in workin' order and I'll scheme a breakfast out of this Godforsaken hole."

At the first hint of dawn Mr. Gibney, true to his promise, was up and scouting for breakfast. He found some goonies on a rocky crag and killed half a dozen of them with a club. On his way back to camp he discovered a few handfuls of sea salt in a crevice between some rocks, and the syndicate breakfasted an hour later on roast gooney. It was oily and fishy but an excellent substitute for nothing at all, and the syndicate was grateful. The breakfast would have been cheerful, in fact, if Captain Scraggs had not made repeated reference to his excessive thirst. McGuffey lost patience before the meal was over, and cuffed Captain Scraggs, who thereupon subsided with tears in

his eyes. This hurt McGuffey. It was like salt in fresh wound, so he patted the skipper on the back and humbly asked his pardon. Captain Scraggs forgave him and murmured something about death making them all equal.

"The next business before the syndicate," announced Mr. Gibney, "is a search of this island for water."

They searched all forenoon. At intervals they caught glimpses of the two cannibals skulking behind sand-dunes, but they found no water. Toward the center of the island, however, the soil was less barren, and here a grove of coconut palms lifted their tufted crests invitingly.

"We will camp in this grove," said the commodore, "and keep guard over these green coconuts. There must be nearly a hundred of them and I notice a little taro root here and there. As those coconuts are full of milk, that insures us life for a week or two if we go on a short ration. By bathin' several times a day we can keep down our thirst some and perhaps it'll rain."

"What if it does?" snapped Captain Scraggs bitterly. "We ain't got nothin' but our hats to catch it in."

"Well, then, Scraggs, old stick-in-the-mud," replied the commodore quizzically, "it's a cinch you'll go thirsty. Your hat looks like a cullender."

Captain Scraggs choked with rage, and Mr. Gibney, springing at the nearest palm, shinned to the top of it in the most approved sailor fashion. A moment later, instead of coconuts, rich unctuous curses began to descend on McGuffey and Scraggs.

"Gib, my dear boy," inquired Scraggs, "whatever is the matter of you?"

"That hound Tabu-Tabu's been strippin' our coconut grove," roared the commodore. "He must have spent half the night up in these trees."

"Thank the Lord they didn't take 'em all," said McGuffey piously. "Chuck me down a net and I'll catch 'em."

"I'm famished," said Captain Scraggs. "In conformity with the commodore's plans, the castaways made camp in the grove. For a week they subsisted on goonies, taro root, coconuts and coconut milk, and a sea-turtle which Scraggs found wandering on the beach. This suggested turtle eggs to Mr. Gibney, and a change of diet resulted. Nevertheless, the unaccustomed food, poorly cooked as it was, and the lack of water, told cruelly on them, and their strength failed rapidly.

At the end of a week, all hands were troubled with indigestion and McGuffey developed a low fever. They had lost much flesh and were a white, haggard-looking trio. On the afternoon of the tenth day on the island the sky clouded up and Mr. McGuffey predicted a williwaw. Captain Scraggs inquired feebly if it was good to eat.

That night it rained, and to the great joy of the marooned mariners Mr. Gibney discovered, in the center of a big sandstone rock, a natural reservoir that held about ten gallons of water. They drank to repletion and felt their strength return a thousand-fold. Tabu-Tabu and the king came into camp about this time, and pleaded for a ration of water. Mr. Gibney, swearing horribly at them, granted their request, and the king, in his gratitude, threw himself at the commodore's feet and kissed them. But Mr. Gibney was not to be deceived, and after furnishing them with a supply of water in coconut calabashes, he ordered them to their own side of the island.

On the eighteenth day the last drop of water was gone, and on the twenty-second day the last of the coconuts disappeared. The prospects of more rain were not bright. The goonies were becoming shy and distrustful and the syndicate was experiencing more and more difficulty, not only in killing them, but in eating them. McGuffey, who had borne up uncomplainingly, was shaking with fever and hardly able to stagger down the beach to look for turtle eggs. The syndicate was sick, weak and emaciated almost beyond recognition, and on the twenty-fifth day Captain Scraggs fainted twice. On the twenty-sixth day McGuffey crawled into the shadow of a stunted mimosa bush and started to pray!

It was the finish. The commodore knew it, and sat with bowed head in his gaunt arms, wondering, wondering. Slowly his body began to sway; he muttered something, slid forward on his face, and lay still. And as he lay there on the threshold of the unknown he dreamed that the Maggie II came into view around the headland, a bone in her teeth and every stitch of canvas flying. He saw her luff up into the wind and hang there shivering; a moment later her sails came down by the run, and he saw a little splash under her port bow as her hook took bottom. There was a commotion on decks, and then to Mr. Gibney's dying ears came faintly the shouts and songs of the black boys as a whaleboat shot into the breakers and pulled swiftly toward the beach. Mr. Gibney dreamed that a white man sat in the stern sheets of this whaleboat, and as the boat touched the beach it seemed to Mr. Gibney that this man sprang ashore and ran swiftly toward him. And—Mr. Gibney twisted his suffering lips into a wry smile as he realized the oddities of this mirage—it seemed to him that this visionary white man bore a striking resemblance to Nells Halvorsen. Nells Halvorsen, of all men! Old Nells, "the squarehead" deckhand of the green-pea trade! Dull, bowlegged Nells, with his lost dog smile and his—

Mr. Gibney bed his eyes feebly and half staggered to his feet. What was that? A shout? Without doubt

he had heard a sound that was not the moaning of their remorseless prison-keeper, the sea. And—

"Hands off," shrieked Mr. Gibney and struck feebly at the imaginary figure rushing toward him. No use. He felt himself swept into strong arms and carried an immeasurable distance down the beach. Then somebody threw water in his face and pressed a drink of brandy and sweet water to his parched lips. His swimming senses rallied a moment, and he discovered that he was lying in the bottom of a whaleboat. McGuffey lay beside him, and on a thwart in front of him sat good old Nells Halvorsen with Captain Scraggs' head on his knees. As Mr. Gibney looked at this strange tableau Captain Scraggs opened his eyes, glanced up at Nells Halvorsen, and spoke:

"Why if it ain't old squarehead Nells," he muttered wonderingly. "If it ain't Nells, I'll go to hades or some other seaport." He closed his eyes again and subsided into a sort of lethargy, for he was content. He knew he was saved.

Mr. Gibney rolled over, and, struggling to his knees, leaned over McGuffey and peered into his drawn face.

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"Gib, my dear boy," he said, "make a motion."

"I move," said the commodore, "that we set Tabu-Tabu and the king down on the first inhabited island we can find. They've suffered enough. And I further move that we readjust the ownership of the Maggie II syndicate and cut the best Swede on earth in on a quarter of the profits."

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## CHAPTER XIV.

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At the shout of "Land, ho!" Mr. McGuffey yawned, stretched himself, and sat up in the wicker lounging chair where he had sprawled for days with Mr. Gibney and Captain Scraggs, under the awning on top of the house. He flexed his biceps reflectively, while his companions, stretched at full length in their respective chairs, watched him lazily.

"As a member of the Maggie syndicate an' ownin' an' votin' a quarter interest," boomed the engineer, "I hereby call a meetin' of the said syndicate for the purpose of transactin' any an' all business that may properly come before the meetin'."

"Pass the word for Nells Halvorsen," suggested Mr. Gibney. "Bless his squarehead soul," he added.

"We got a quorum without him, an' besides this business is just between us three."

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It Was the Finish. The Commodore Knew It.

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"Second the motion," chirped Captain Scraggs.

"The motion's denied," announced Mr. Gibney firmly.

"Now, looky here, Gib, that ain't fair. Didn't you fight Tabu-Tabu an'

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"Mac, it can't be done now."

"Oh, it can't, eh? Well, I'll just bet you two boys my interest in the syndicate—"

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"But a cannibal's like a dumb beast, Gib. He ain't responsible. This mate knows better."

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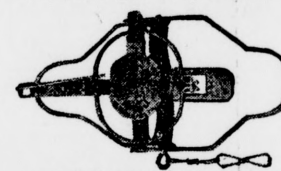
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THE 28TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1922

at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described Real Estate, viz: ALL that lot or parcel of land with a two story brick dwelling house known as No. 206 Lincoln street thereon erected situate in the City of Wilmington aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Lincoln street at the distance of thirty-one feet and four-fifths of an inch southerly from the southerly side of Conrad street and thence southerly along said side of Lincoln street fifteen feet six and two-fifths inches, thence easterly parallel with Conrad street and passing through the middle of the division wall between these premises and the house adjoining on the south and through the center of a partly covered alley ninety feet, thence southerly parallel with Lincoln street fifteen feet six and two-fifths inches, thence westerly parallel with Conrad street, and passing through the middle of the division wall between these premises and the house adjoining on the north ninety feet to the place of Beginning. With the free and uninterrupted use, liberty and privilege of said alley in common with others entitled thereto forever.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Sarah L. Wilson, Administratrix of the estate of William L. Wilson, deceased, and to be sold by JOSEPH H. GOULD, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., Jan. 9, 1922.

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Seized and taken in execution as the property of Mary Roberts surviving executrix under the last will and testament of Philip Lynch deceased mortgagor and to be sold by JOSEPH H. GOULD, Sheriff.

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Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Gilpin Avenue at the distance of seventy-six feet easterly from the easterly side of Clayton street, thence southerly parallel with Clayton street one hundred and fifty feet to a corner; thence easterly and parallel with Gilpin Avenue twenty-four feet to a corner; thence northerly parallel with Clayton street one hundred and fifty feet to the said southerly side of Gilpin Avenue; and thence therewith westerly four feet to the place of Beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may. Seized and taken in execution as the property of Nathan Barsky, mortgagor and to be sold by JOSEPH H. GOULD, Sheriff.

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at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described Real Estate, viz: ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the two-story brick dwelling house thereon erected, situate in the City of Wilmington aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the southeasterly side of Lamotte street, at the distance of one hundred and fourteen feet northeasterly from the northeasterly side of Twenty-third street, thence southeasterly parallel with Twenty-third street, eighty-seven feet to a corner; thence northeasterly, parallel with Lamotte street sixteen feet to a corner; thence northeasterly, parallel with Twenty-third street and passing through the middle of the brick division wall between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the northeast, eighty-seven feet to the aforesaid southeasterly side of Lamotte street and thence therewith southwesterly sixteen feet to the place of beginning. Be the contents thereof within these bounds what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Austin W. Longacre and Hilda E. Longacre, his wife, mortgagors, and to be sold by JOSEPH H. GOULD, Sheriff.

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Week Days	a m	m p	m p	Week Days	a m	m p	m p
Leave Townsend	7:12	10:10	10:50	Leave Wilmington	7:35	10:30	11:15
Leave Middletown	7:30	10:30	11:10	Leave Middletown	7:45	10:40	11:25
Leave Odessa	7:42	10:42	11:22	Leave Farnhurst	7:49	10:44	11:29
Leave McDonough	7:50	10:50	11:30	Leave Harb's Cor.	7:56	10:51	11:37
Leave St. Georges	8:04	10:04	10:44	Leave State Road	8:01	10:57	11:42
Leave State Road	8:10	10:10	10:50	Leave St. Georges	8:25	11:25	12:10
Leave Harb's Cor.	8:20	10:20	11:00	Leave McDonough	8:38	11:38	12:24
Leave Farnhurst	8:40	10:40	11:20	Leave Odessa	8:49	11:49	12:34
Leave Middletown	8:43	10:43	11:23	Leave Middletown	8:56	11:56	12:41
Arrive Wilmington	8:53	10:53	11:33	Arrive Townsend	9:10	12:15	12:55

\*DENOTES—Omnibuses Running Saturdays only. Excepting 6:50 P. M. Townsend to Middletown daily.

SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS				SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS			
Week Days	a m	m p	m p	Week Days	a m	m p	m p
Leave Townsend	11:40	7:10	7:50	Leave Wilmington	8:00	12:00	12:50
Leave Middletown	9:00	12:00	12:40	Leave Middletown	8:10	12:10	13:00
Leave Odessa	9:12	12:12	12:52	Leave Farnhurst	8:14	12:14	13:04
Leave McDonough	9:20	12:20	13:00	Leave Harb's Cor.	8:22	12:22	13:12
Leave St. Georges	9:34	12:34	13:14	Leave State Road	8:29	12:29	13:19
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Leave Harb's Cor.	10:02	1:02	1:42	Leave McDonough	9:00	1:00	1:40
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Fresh Ham . . . . .	22c	Fresh Country Sausage . . . . .	22c
Salt Flitch . . . . .	16c	Fresh Flitch . . . . .	16c

Fresh Country Eggs . . . . . 39c Best Creamery Butter . . . . . 45c

Oranges . . . . . 25c & 40c doz. Apples . . . . . 25c 30c & 35c 1-4 pk.

Grape Fruit . . . . . 10c, 3 for 25c

Fresh Fish of all kind. Oysters 45c and 50c quart.

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